

Amendment No. 1 to HB2192

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1512*

House Bill No. 2192

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each law enforcement agency shall ensure that whenever a person is arrested by an officer of the agency that the person is asked:

(1) Whether the person is the parent or legal custodian of any children under the age of eighteen (18);

(2) Who is each child's next of kin; and

(3) Who has physical custody of each child and the location of each child while the person is in law enforcement custody.

(b) Each law enforcement agency shall develop policies and procedures for conducting welfare checks on children based on the information provided in accordance with subsection (a). Each agency shall conduct timely child welfare checks in accordance with policies and procedures established pursuant to this subsection (b).

SECTION 2. For purposes of establishing policies and procedures, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.